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LETTER DATED 15 DECEMBER 1993 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF IRAQ TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to inform you that at 1645 hours on 9 December 1993, United States and allied aircraft dropped 12 (twelve) heat flares on the area north-east of the Saddam Dam Lake, 3 kilometres inside Ninawa Governorate.

The continued dropping of heat flares by United States and allies attack aircraft furnishes one proof after another of the persistence of the United States in inflicting injury on Iraq and its people and infringing on its security and sovereignty.

The Government of the Republic of Iraq protests strongly at the continuation of these hostile acts, and we request you to intervene and to take such measures as are imposed by the Charter of the international Organization to halt them and to prevent their recurrence in the future.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Nizar HAMDOON
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

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